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Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 80	
Suez	„ 360	„ 220	„ 90	
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 100	Including Wines
Messina	„ 360	„ 240	„ 140	
Naples	„ 360	„ 240	„ 140	
Leghorn	„ 360	„ 240	„ 140	
Genoa	„ 360	„ 240	„ 140	Without food.
Marseilles	„ 530	„ 330	„ 145	

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Bombay, 1st November, 1880.

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FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN
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THE following sailings have been arranged :—

S.S. BRANKSOME HALL	Sailing about	10th Nov.
S.S. CITY OF BALTIMORE.	do.	1st Dec.
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S.S. WISTOW HALL.....	do.	15th Jan.
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	Commanders	Tons.	H.P.	Nomi.
S.S. HISPANIA	James Laird	3300	400	8th Dec.
S.S. MACEDONIA	Thos Martin	2272	486	8th do.
S.S. INDIA	Geo. Read	2289	500	22nd do.
S.S. ASSYRIA	Thos J. Knox	1623	424	5th Jan.
S.S. OLYMPIA	John Craig	3050	424	19th do.
S.S. BRITTANNIA	R. Hutchinson	3060	400	6th Feb.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

S.S. HISPANIA	James Laird	3300	400 about 8th Dec.
S.S. INDIA	Thos H. Read	2289	500 22nd do.

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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as follows :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
s. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	13th Nov.
— SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	20th „
s. NIZAM	2725	150	G. W. Brady	27th „
— MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond. R. N. R.	4th Dec.
s. VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	11th „
— THIBET	2303	400	W. R. Jordan	18th „
s. ROSETTA	3500	760	A. E. Barlow	25th „

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
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LOMBARDY	2727	160	J. B. Chapman	3rd Dec.

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Do. to Galle (available for 2 months)	150	75
Do. to Penang and Singapore (do)	250	225

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 27th Oct., 1880.

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Vessels.	Captains.
s.s. TEBE	D. Lucich. 27th Nov., 1880.
s.s. VORWAERTS.	G. Marussig. 5th Jan., 1881.

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To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	320	253	131 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

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J. JANNI,
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By order of Hajee Ally Mahomed, the Assignee of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 28th day of November 1876, made between Fooma Mehta of the one part, and Bugga Gulliajor and Virchund Khoomajee of the other part.

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Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land or Government ground, with dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the southern side of Falkland Road, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwar, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under No. 42, and assessed by the Collector of Municipality Tax, under No. 58, containing 49 4-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east and south by the public passage, on the west by the house of Chanda Gocal, and on north by the Falkland Road.

Thirdly.—All that (2) pieces or parcels of land or ground, with dwelling houses standing thereon, situate on the west side of Eslampoora Crosslane, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwar, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Nos. 11 and 15, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 85 and 86, containing (82) square yards, or thereabouts, and bounded on the east and north by public passage on the west and south by sweepers passage.

Fourthly.—All that piece or parcel of land or Government ground, with dwelling house, (now in ruinous condition), situate on the west side of Eslampoora Street, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwar, registered in the books of Collector of Land Revenue, under No. 55, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Tax, under No. 63, containing (43) square yards, or thereabouts, and bounded on the east, by the ground belonging to Beedee Koushal, on the west by the property of Kooshal Vethel, on the north by the Eslampoora Street, and on the south by a sweepers passage.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 6, 1880.

THE withdrawals of Gold from the Bank of England continue very heavy, £250,000 being advised in yesterday's telegram, making ¾ of a million in two days. So far they do not appear to have had any effect on the rate of discount in the open market, which is still quoted 2 per cent. under the Bank, but it is doubtless owing to this cause that Consols have receded from par to 99⅞. French Rentes remain unchanged; and Enfaced Rupee Paper is ½ higher at 80¾ for Fours and 88 for Fours-and-a-half.

In General Produce yesterday, Coffee and Cocoanut Oil were unchanged; and in Seeds the only change is a decline of 1s. to 1s. 6d. per quarter in Rapeseed, which is reported dull.

Piece-Goods in Manchester yesterday were flat with a decline of ⅛d. to 1⅛d. per piece in Shirtings and 1½d. in Madapollams. The decline in the Eastern Exchanges is now beginning to tell, and as it is quite evident India cannot go on absorbing cloth at the rate of the shipments of the last few months, a further fall seems very probable. Reuter to-day gives us the shipments from the U. K. for India during the month of October, and the figures are heavy in the extreme, both for Bombay and Calcutta.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed with supplies freely offered, the day's sales being estimated at 10,000 bales. Mid. Uplands is quoted ⅛d. lower at 6½d., but Surats show no change. In New York yesterday ready Mid. Uplands were unchanged at 11 cents, but January shipment had recovered from 10·87 to 10·93 cents per lb. In the face of the continued enormous receipts at the ports, however, the total is still 191,000 bales ahead of the same period last season—no importance can be attached to this, and we look for a decline again at no distant date.

Our usual weekly comparison of the statistical position shows an increase of 47,000 bales in the Liverpool Stock and of 190,000 in the visible supply.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Week's Receipts	254,000	221,000	177,000
" Exports to U. K.	77,000	96,000	61,000
" " to Continent	74,000	39,000	20,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	1,635,000	1,443,600	1,181,500
" Exports to U. K. "	562,000	528,000	366,700
" " to Continent "	279,000	187,000	139,000
" Stock in the Ports "	704,000	586,000	493,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 5th instant compares with the corresponding date on the two previous years as follows :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Total supply of all kinds...	2,620,000	1,567,570	1,412,960
" " Surats	257,000	285,940	258,710

For the U. K. only the figures are :—

Stock in Liverpool	407,000	295,560	287,120
" London	42,000	52,830	33,760
American Afloat	240,000	226,000	218,000
E. Indian "	32,000	41,000	68,000
	731,000	625,390	606,880
Price of Mid.-Uplands	6¼d.	6¼d.	5 11-16d.
" Fair Dhollera	4¼d.	5 3-16d.	4¼d.
Difference	1¾d.	1 9-16d.	1 7-16d.

EXCHANGE to-day has again been weak for ready bills with a decline of 1-32d. in the Bank's buying rates, although their selling rates, both for ready and forward, are unaltered. April-May telegraphic has again been done at 1s. 7 29-32d. and three months' private bills have been bought for about the same delivery at 1s. 8¼d., but the tendency, if anything, is more to buy than sell forward. The position, however, is no stronger, and the general opinion leans to a further decline before any reaction sets in. Closing quotations are :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7¾d.	per Rupee.
Do. telegraphic	1s. 7 29-32d.	"
Do. 2 months' sight	1s. 7 27-32d.	"
Credits, 3 " "	1s. 7 31-32d.	"
Documents, 3 " "	1s. 8	"
Francs, 3 " "	1s. 7	"

On Calcutta we quote demand at par to 1-32 premium ; 60 days' sight quite nominal with no sellers.

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues strong and still tending upwards. Fours we quote at Rs. 98¼ and Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 107¼, although the business is said to have been done in small clean prices at Rs. 107½. High as these quotations may be there are still believers in a further rise, and many people look for Fours touching par. The extraordinary ease in Money is certainly all in favour of the market loans on paper at all, being now obtainable at one per cent. per annum. On the other hand, some people seem to think we have about touched the top, one operator being credited with having sold 10 lacs for January delivery.

The SHARE market shows great strength, and a further general rise in prices has taken place again to-day. Bank of Bombays are ½ per cent. higher at Rs. 715. Colaba Land shares Rs. 10 higher at Rs. 765. In Press Companies there is an advance of Rs. 50 in Fort Press, Rs. 25 in Sassoon, Rs. 2½ in Berar, and Rs. 5 in Mofussil. It is in Spinning and Weaving Companies, however, that the greatest advance is apparent, our quotations showing a general improvement of Rs. 15 to Rs. 25 per share. Buyers at the moment seem determined to go on, and it is evident the reaction is not yet. Bombay Saw Mills are Rs. 40, Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Rs. 20, Treacher and Company, Limited, Rs. 10, and Bombay-Burmah Trading Rs. 15 per share higher.

COTTON to-day has been decidedly quieter, and except some F. G. F. Dhollera for December delivery, we have not heard of any transactions in ready Cotton, although sellers would probably accept a decline of Re. 1 per candy. Of New-Cotton there are practically neither buyers nor sellers. A lot of Akote for March delivery is said to have been made yesterday at Rs. 215, and of Hingunghaut for January at Rs. 230, but nominal rates to-day are:—

Good Hingunghat, Jan. dely	Rs. 233 per candy.
" Broach, March	" " 228 " "
" Akote, "	" " 218 " "
" Omra, "	" " 215 " "

SEEDS are unchanged. The only business doing is in Linseed at Rs. 6-14 to Rs. 7 for ready and Rs. 6-9 for April-May delivery.

WHEAT.—Business is at a standstill just now. The quotation for Soft White is Rs. 31 to Rs. 31-8, but the scarcity of Liverpool freight prevents shippers from operating.

FREIGHTS are very firm. The Macedonia, it is reported, is likely to be transferred to the Liverpool berth. Quotations are for the Branksome Hall 40s., City of Baltimore 37s. 6d., and Hispania 36s. 3d. For Trieste and Venice business has been done at Rs. 20 for December. Another steamer is said to have been taken up for January loading at 37s. 6d. U. K., 40s. for Continent.

PIECE-GOODS to-day are quiet at unchanged prices. The business in the bazaar is only estimated at about 300 packages, and prices are unchanged. From first hands there is very little doing either ready or forward, the heavy shipments from home and the decline in Exchange making dealers indisposed to work.

COALS are firmer. There are buyers of Davison's and Cardiff at Rs. 16, but no sellers.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

——	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	5p. ct.	415
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	745
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	135
Chartd Bank I. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do.	275
Chartd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do.	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	28½	all	8 do.	400
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	5 do.	103
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	275

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	1,110
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18p.ct.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	132p.s.	1,110
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	375	1,875
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	20 p.s.	500
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	600	500	all	40	422½
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	1,400	250	all	10	52
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	800
Dhollera Press and Ginning Co.	500	300	all	21	230
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	50	1,075
Fort Press Co	150	8,500	8,500	300 p.s.	2,700
French Press Co	300	500	all	45 p.s.	410
Sind Press Co	100	2,500	750	50	500
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	15 p.s.	280
New Indian Press	1,000	350	350	11	140
Prince of W. Press	120	.....	1,500	75	1,300
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	100	1,200
Sassoon Press Co	300	500	500	25	425
Volkart's Press Co	450	1,000	all	50	530

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	1,000	90	990
Albert Mill	400	2,000	1,700	..	710
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	5	98
Alfred Manufacturing Company	2,000	500	500	22½ p.s.	585
Alliance Spinning	600	2,000	all	100 p.s.	2,300
Bhowanygur Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	30	1,000
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	40 p. s.	725
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	20	830
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	35	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	500	all	25 p. s.	595
Golam Baba Spinning Company	1,000	500	400	20	540
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	60 p. s.	1,105
Hydrabad Spinning Company	700	1,000	1,000	..	750
Jaffer Ali Spinning Company	600	500	500	50	675
Jewraz Balloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	45 p. s.	1,025
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	1,000
Khatao Mackanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	45 p. s.	925
Madras	300	1,250	1,250	75	565
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	80 p. s.	1,475
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	50	1,315
Mazagon Spinning Co.	2,000	500	500	35	1,000
Morarjee Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	60	1,195xd
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,040xd
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	1,025
Oriental	4,000	625	625	25	712½
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,500	500	500	..	295
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	40	925
Sholapore Mills	800	1,000	1,000	40	1,045
Soonderlas	1,000	1,000	1,000	75	1,000
Victoria Mills	536	1,000	1,000	40	825
Western India S. & M. Company	978	1,000	500	..	1,080

LAND COMPANIES.

Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	..
Mazagon Land, &c.	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	332xd
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	30	765
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	10	215

BANK OF BENGAL

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th October as compared with that for 26th Oct. 1880 :—

LIABILITIES.	26th Oct. Rs.	A.	P.	30th Oct. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	22,89,369	0	0	22,89,369	0	0
Treasury Balance	1,37,29,679	5	10	1,80,35,582	14	10
Other Deposits	3,72,99,771	14	6	4,13,84,281	3	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	1,80,285	14	0	5,23,775	1	4
Sundries	11,79,499	7	4	11,84,182	10	5
Rs.	7,93,77,905	9	8	8,34,21,090	13	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,33,90,173	0	0	1,34,34,211	0	0
Loans on Govt. Securities	59,10,293	4	6	59,35,406	5	4
Credits on do.	41,54,602	14	7	43,29,771	6	6
Bills Discounted	1,20,26,585	6	2	1,23,89,984	8	5
Balances with other Banks	4,65,338	7	6	4,15,931	10	2
Bullion	56,199	11	9	54,959	1	9
Dead Stock	10,74,549	7	11	10,74,436	9	6
Stamps	7,951	8	0	7,834	5	0
Sundries	3,69,557	11	0	3,69,944	6	0
Cash at Head Office	2,12,25,615	0	11	2,46,90,324	7	9
Do. at Branches	2,09,96,729	1	4	2,07,01,287	1	2
Rs.	7,99,77,935	9	8	8,34,21,090	13	7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE barque Bell Flower, 374 tons, Captain R. Hern, will sail to-day for Cochin in ballast.

THE steamer Pearl, 366 tons, Captain E. C. Raffin, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo and 150 deck passengers.

THE barque Hope, 533 tons, Captain J. Cromer, arrived in harbour on the 5th instant from Mauritius (12th October), with a cargo of 10,152 bags sugar, and 8 deck passengers.

THE ship Favorit, 947 tons, Captain G. Pedersin, arrived in harbour on the 6th inst. from Cardiff (3rd August), with a cargo of 1,421 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE steamer Stranton, 1,133 tons, Captain G. Mackenzie, arrived in harbour on the 5th inst. from Sunderland (2nd October), with the cargo of railway materials. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Puttialla, 494 tons, Captain W. Britten, sailed on Saturday last for Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. W. Woolly, one European prisoner, one European constable, and 100 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pachamba, 544 tons, Captain O. R. Mitchell, arrived in harbour on the 6th inst. from the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with general cargo and the following passengers :—Major and Mrs. Grant, Captain and Mrs. Arbuthnot, Colonel Mimno, Captain Law, Mr. L. P. Russel, and 70 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
5	Stranton(s)	Mackenzie	Sunderland, Oct. 2.
	Hope	Cromer	Mauritius, Oct 12.
6	Pachamba(s)	Mitchell	Bussorah, Oct. 21.
	Favorit	Pedersin	Cardiff, Aug. 3.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destinations.
6	Puttialla (s)	Britten	K. C. & Kurrachee.
	Others	Macfarlane	Calcutta.
	Bangalore (s)	Wyatt	Venice.
	Pearl (s)	Raffin	Coast and Cutch.

The barque Bell Flower, Hern, to Cochin, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Euphrates, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
Steamer Rajpootana, to Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Pachamba, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
2	Japan (s)	Gardner	Hongkong, Oct. 17.
	Moray (s)	Butcher	Hong-Kong, Oct. 17.
	Madras (s)	Harris	Penang, Oct. 9.
	Meinam (s)	Revel	Point de Galle, Oct. 26.
	Dann	Rae	Liverpool, July 29.
3	Arabia (s)	Davison	Singapore, Oct. 15.
	Bruce	Pinder	London, July 18.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 2.—Barque Canon Harrison.
Nov. 3.—Steamers Ethiopia, Britannia, Sir John Lawrence. Barques Chalmette and Hindostan.

PASSENGERS.

Per Arabia.—Mr. and Mrs. Brooke, Mr. Lall, and Kiewa, Mr. De Cunha, Mr. Godbeer, Mr. Gobboy. Miss Staig, Miss Smith, Miss Caddey, Miss Hamilton and 11 deck.

VESSEL SPOKEN.

By the Bruce.—Lugar of Narne.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Nov.			
4	Himalaya (s)	.....	Rangoon.

DEPARTURE.

Nov.			
4	Africa (s)	.....	Bombay.

DAILY IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 6.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Branksome Hall (s)—1,016 bundles hoop iron, Joseph Soares.

FROM LONDON.

Compta.—60 drums linseed oil, Kikabhoy Furzoolabhoy ; 22 crates earthenware and 181 cases glassware, Dhunjee Jairaz ; 52 bundles iron buckets, Nursey Monjee ; 28 cases glassware, E. P. Mahomed.
Cicero (s)—32 cases matches, John S. Elmore and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Vorwaerts (s)—3 cases glassware, Bhanjee Veerjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Branksome Hall 5—7 bales wool, Tricomjee Mooljee ; 820 cwts rice, Coorpal Hursey ; 40 bales cotton, Goverdhundass Hurruckchund ; 67 bales wool, Ootamchund Rickavchund.

FOR LONDON.

Bangalore (s)—8 boxes silver coins (Rs. 58,800), the Chartered Mercantile Bank.

FOR TRIESTE.

Surat (s)—100 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co ; 350 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Surat (s)—900 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 5th November, 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·885
Temperature of the Air	82·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70·3
Dew Point	64·4
Relative humidity of Air	·583
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	90·1
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	73·2
General Direction of Wind	NNE, NE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	302

*From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 4.

Merriman, Col., R. E., on duty, from Poona.

NOVEMBER 5.

Bignell, Quarter Master, 92nd Highlanders, on sick leave, from Allikheyl.
Macartney, Lieut., 1-19th Regt., from Burmah.
Watson, Major, 28th Regt., on leave, from Mhow.

NOVEMBER 6.

Law, Captain, R. A., on sick leave, from Kandahar.
Owen, 2nd Lieut., 6th Dragoon Guards, from Jewalkote.
Minno, Lieut. Col., 28th Regt., on medical certificate., from Kandahar.
Arbuthnot, Captain, R. A., on medical certificate, from Kandahar.
Gunter, Captain, 59th Regt., on duty.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 6.

Handcock, Major, Asst. Adjt. Genl., on leave, to England.
Seton, Captain, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Paton, Major, 2-24th Regt., from leave, to Secundrabad.
Bignell, Quarter Master, 92nd Highlanders, from leave, to Sitapur.
Cusack, Surgn., on duty, to Secundrabad.
White, Surgn. Major, on leave, to Madras.
Cowper, 2nd Lieut., 2-6th Regt., on duty, to Cawnpore.
Hamilton, 2nd Lieut., 2-2nd Regt., on duty, to Bareilly.
Cowper, 2nd Lieut., 100th Regt., to Sealkote.
Boulton, Surgn. Major, on duty, to Allahabad.
A'Court, Captain, 85th Regt., on duty, to England.
Lappan, Surgn., on duty, to Lucknow.
Moore, Dy. Surgn. Genl., on duty, to Aden.

NOVEMBER 7.

Baldwin, Lieut., R. E., from leave, to Bangalore.
Dawnes, Lieut., 18th Regt., on duty, to Umballa.
Middleton, Captain, Bengal Dragoon Guards, on duty, to Sealkote.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, HEAD-QUARTERS,
Poona, 5th November 1880.

The C.-in-C. is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Col. J. C. Hobson, S. C., (2nd in Comd. 14th Regt. N. I.) to officiate in command of the Fortress of Asirgarh, vice Col. M. Boyd, proceeding on furlough.
Sappers and Miners—Lieut. G. H. W. O. Sullivan, R. E., (Comdg. No. 3 Company), to be Adjt. and Supt. of instruction ; Lieut. W. Pitt, R. E., (Offg. Qr. Mr.), I Interpreter and Supt. Field and Park Train.
With reference to G. G. O. No. 811 of 3rd inst. the undermentioned medical officers are appointed for duty as stated opposite their respective names :—
Surgns A. E. J. Croly, Kandahar Field Force ; and E. P. Smith, Presidency Circle.
Surgn Major W. J. Wilson, A. M. Dept., is transferred from Mhow Circle to Kandahar Field Force, travelling under clause VI, para 159, Transport Regulations, part II.
Bgde. Surgn. S. A. Lithgo, A. M. Dept., is transferred from the Presidency Circle to the Sind Dist. with effect from 1st April 1880.
Surgn. J. Hoysted, A. M. Dept., having returned from service in Bengal Presidency, on the 15th July last, is appointed to the Sind Dist.
The undermentioned medical officers are appointed to do duty with the Troops proceeding to England in H. M.'s Indian Troopship Malabar on the 5th Nov. 1880 :—
Surgns. Major T. Wood and T. G. Bolster ; and Surgn W. H. Allen.
The undermentioned medical officers are appointed to do duty with the troops proceeding to England in H. M.'s Indian Troopship Jumna on the 8th inst.
Surgns. Major A. M. Tippetts and F. Howard ; and Surgn. W. E. Webb.
The undermentioned officers and warrant officer returned to duty by permission of the Secy. of State for India on the dates specified :—
Col. H. F. Hancock, Rl. Engrs, Consulting Engr. for Railways and Under Secy. to Govt. (Railway) 1st Nov. 1880.
Captain C. T. Echalaz, General List, Wing Officer, 21st N. I., 29th Oct. 1880.
Lieut. L. L. Fenton, S. C., Asst. Supt. Revenue Survey S. M. Country, 29th Oct. 1880.
Conductor E. Bather, 1st class Barrack Master, 1st Nov. 1880.
With the sanction of Govt. the following order is confirmed :—
1st Division Southern Afghanistan Field Force Order—Dated 1st Oct. 1880, appointing Lieut. L. A. Gordon, S. C. Offg. Squdr. Officer 1st Bombay Lancers, to be orderly officer to Bgdr. Genl. G. R. S. Burrows, Comdg. 1st Infantry Bgde.
The following orders are confirmed :—
Poona Division Order—Dated 29th Oct. 1880, appointing Major W. S. Peat (3rd Squdn. Comdr.) 1st Bombay Lancers, to command the Depot 2nd Cavalry, in addition to his own duties with effect from the 26th idem, vice Lieut. C. J. Anderson, relieved.
Kirkee Station Order—Dated 31st Oct. 1880, appointing Capt. A. Radford, R. A., to be station Staff Officer with effect from 1st Nov. 1880, vice Lieut. F. Owen, resigned.
7th Foot (2nd Battn.)—Regtl. Order, dated 18th Oct. 1880, appointing Lieut. G. C. Herbert, Interpreter to the Battn., with effect from the 19th idem, vice Lieut. Thunder.
Poona Horse—Regtl. Order, dated 16th Oct. 1880, appointing Lieut. H. D. M. Minchin (Squdn. Officer and Adjt.) to officiate as 3rd Squdn. Comdr. in addition to his other duties (no other qualified officer being available), vice Major Erskine, Offg. as 2nd Squdn. Comdr.
Sappers and Miners—Regtl. Order, dated 25th Oct. 1880, appointing Lieut. E. H. Bethell, R. E., to officiate as doing duty officer with effect from the 13th idem, vice Lieut. T. R. Henn, killed in action.
5th Regt. N. I.—Regtl. Order, dated 20th Aug. 1880, appointing Lieut. Col. R.A.C. Hunt (2nd in Comd.) to officiate as Comdt. ; Major A. Poole (Wing Comdr.) to officiate as 2nd in Comd. ; and Capt. R. Hennell (Wing Officer) to officiate as Wing Comdr., in addition to his other duties, vice Col. Roome, proceeded on leave on medical certificate.
18th Regt. N.I.—Regtl. Order, dated 26th Oct. 1880, appointing Lieut. Col. F. P. Forseath, 2nd in Comd., to officiate as Comdt., and Capt. H. E. Penton Wing Officer and Offg. Adjt and Wing Comdr, to officiate as 2nd in Comd. in addition to his other duties (no other officer being available), vice Col. Smith, appointed temporarily to the Comd. of the Sind Dist.
23rd Regt. N. L. I.—Regtl. Order, dated 29th Aug. 1880, directing Lieut. E.C. Kellie, Adjt., to perform the duties of Wing Comdr. in addition to his own, vice Capt. F. T. Ebden, proceeded on leave on medical certificate.
Capt. J. R. Watson, Wing Officer 16th N. L., officiated as Bgdr. in addition to his other duties from 17th June to 28th July 1880.
Lieut. Col C. J. Anderson, (2nd in Comd.) 1st Bombay Lancers, held charge of the Depot 2nd Cavalry, in addition to his own duties from 23rd to 25th Oct. 1880.
Lieut. H.D.M. Minchin (Squdn. Officer and Adjt.), Poona Horse officiated as 3rd Squdn. Comdr. in addition to his other duties from 18th Sept. to 15th Oct. 1880 (both days inclusive), vice Capt. J.W. Anderson. Offg. Bgde. Major, Cavalry Bgde., 1st Division, Southern Afghanistan Field Force.
The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—
66th Foot—Capt. W. A. D. Mackinnon to proceed to Kurrachee for 30 days from date of departure on medical certificate.
98th Foot—Lieut. T. F. Brinkley to remain in England from 28th Sept. 1880 to date of embarkation for India to rejoin his corps.
5th Regt. N. L. I.—Col. F. Roome to India, Neilgheris, for 6 months from date of departure on medical certificate.
Ordnance Dept.—Conductor John Neill to Bombay for three months from date of departure on medical certificate.
Army Medical Dept.—Surgn. Major J. F. Bealtie, to India for one month from 18th Oct. 1880 on medical certificate.
1st Bombay Lancers.—2nd Lieut. W. A. Thompson, to Bombay from 15th Nov. 1880 to 14th Feb. 1880, to study the native language.
On the recommendation of Medical Boards the undermentioned officersare granted leave to the port of embarkation for 30 days from date of availing themselves of it ; and thence to England from date of embarkation, for the periods specified opposite their names.
Royal Artillery (15th Battery 9th Brigade)—Lieut. A. H. Gordon, 12 months.
15th Foot (2nd Battalion)—Lieut. H. St. L. Wood, 12th months.
Army Medical Department.—Surgn E. W. Kelsall, 6th months.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

BY LIEUT.-COLONEL COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 8th November, 1880.

1. The Commandant being about to proceed on three days' leave, all reports, &c., will be made to Major the Hon'ble L. H. Bayley from this date.
2. There will be parade at 6-20 a. m. on Wednesday, 10th inst., under the Adjutant at the Esplanade in front of the Gymkhana. All members are requested to attend.

By Order
F. STOKES, Capt. and Adjt.,
B. V. R. Corps.

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EUROPE.

DEATH.

CASTLE—May 24th, at Victoria Place, Johnstone Renfrew Shire, Scotland, George Evans, late butler, Johnstone Castle, aged 54 years. Deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CHAMARETTE—November 2nd, at Lucknow, the wife of Fred. H. Chamarette, Postal Department, of a daughter.
GRIGG—October 29th, at Sitapur, Oudh, the wife of Captain E. E. Grigg, of a son.
THOMSON—October 30th, at Dalhousie, the wife of Surgeon-Major Geo. Thomson, M. D., Civil Surgeon, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

DEANE—ROBERTS—November 2nd, at St. Johns's Church, Jhelum, Lieutenant Harold Arthur Deane, 1st Punjab Cavalry, son of the Rev. Henry Deane, late Chaplain, H. M. B. C. S., to Mary Gertrude, eldest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Roberts, H. S. C.

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The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1880.

THE speech of Babu Lal Mohun Ghose at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute on Thursday last was a clear and eloquent exposition of the views of an intelligent native on Indian affairs. While we do not agree with Mr. Ghose in all his views, we do not hesitate to recognise the great ability and the thorough loyalty which his speech displayed. His testimony to the earnest desire of the British people to act in the interest of their Indian fellow-subjects was clear, and his recommendation to educate the people of England to know the wants of this country by short petitions supported by a large number of signatures, instead of long ones with comparatively few names attached to them, was sound. No less important was his admonition of the necessity of union among the natives of this country as the very first condition of success in getting redress for any grievances. Most valuable, too, was his counsel as to the importance of patience on the part of the people of this country as to the rights and privileges which they are anxious to acquire ; while he urged with truth that if ever these privileges and rights were to be acquired, "this stimulus and this motive-power must come from ourselves." One important lesson Mr. Ghose has apparently learned during his visit in England, that is, the great difficulty of initiating political reforms ; that to innovate is not necessarily to reform ; and that with the very best intentions, a Government is often able to make but slow steps in the path of progress. John Bright once said—"There are persons who want the world to get on a great deal faster than it appears that Providence has enabled it to get on ;" and this appears to be the gist of what this same statesman said to Mr. Ghose with reference to the latter's complaint of the dilatory manner in which the Liberal Government were carrying out the measures which they had been urging while in opposition. "I think the true lesson is this," says Mr. Ghose, "that ministers have a great many difficulties to encounter and to overcome of which the outside public have hardly any conception, and oftentimes, with the very best intentions, and with the utmost anxiety to do justice, they might find it impossible to carry out, as speedily as they themselves might wish to carry out, some of the very measures which they may have strenuously advocated when out of office." And this same holds true of every ministry as regards Indian measures, irrespective of party.

Coming now to the political questions touched upon by the speaker : "First and foremost is the question of representation. . . . I think the country demands, and it is ripe for a demand, that we should have something like a fair and genuine representation of the people in the councils of the Government. All the representatives should be freely elected by ourselves." In the first part of this we heartily concur ; no one can deprecate more than we do ourselves the appointment of dummies and timeservers to the seats in the councils of Government. We have denounced it again and again not only as unjust to the country itself, but as shortsighted on the part of Government, who ought to court an intelligent criticism of its acts. In its own interest the Government should put upon its councils men representative of native opinion and of an intelligence and independence sufficient to declare that opinion. Unfortunately such appointments are rarely seen ; and the seats in council are filled with natives unable to understand the questions brought before them, or if able, bound by subservicncy or by engagements to support the Government blindly. We have only to look at our own Legislative Council as now constituted to recognise this description as true, for one exception only proves the rule. But the remedy ? Would the difficulty be overcome if "the representatives were freely elected by ourselves ?" Who are "ourselves ?" Does Mr. Ghose mean to assert that India is ripe for the privilege of popular election ? If so, we cannot agree with him, nor can we conceive of any scheme of election which would give any fair representation of the various peoples, races, and creeds of India. Popular election implies not only a privilege, but a responsibility ; and who would dare to assert that the people of this country were sufficiently educated to appreciate the privilege or to realise this responsibility ? There is no greater delusion than that popular elections necessarily, or even generally, return representative men. Some short step in the direction of elections might, perhaps, be taken, though anything practical it is most difficult even to conceive ; but the idea of real political representation by popular election is as yet quite premature as regards India. Meantime, if the public and the press unite to denounce every appointment of a useless or of a subservient man to the various councils, some good may be done. Hitherto, in the Bombay Legislative Council, one native seat only has been reserved for intelligence and independence, all the others being filled by those willing to "obey orders."

Coming now to the financial question which Mr. Ghose next referred to, we are compelled to dissent from him altogether. "You all know that ours is one of the poorest countries in the world ; and yet from this poor country no less a sum than something between 15 and 20 millions sterling is annually drained away to swell the wealth of England. And how much of the industry do you think, and

TELEGRAMS.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM THE HURNAI LINE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KANDAHAR, Nov. 5.

The statement contained in the *Bombay Gazette* of the 25th October with regard to General Phayre's removal from Kandahar, is based upon erroneous information. The withdrawal of our troops from the Hurnai railway, I know for a fact, was first suggested by Sir Robert Sandeman, and was approved of by General Phayre, and was sanctioned by the Government of India before the orders were issued. Under the circumstances the movement was inevitable; indeed, as a matter of fact, no Maiwand disaster would have occurred, nor would the abandonment of the railway have been necessary, had General Phayre's and Sir Robert Sandeman's advice, given long previously, been followed. Some other reason must be advanced to justify General Hume's appointment.

THE RUMOURS AS TO THE MURDER OF ABDUL RAHMAN.

Reports continue to circulate in the bazaar regarding the supposed murder of Abdul Rahman, one version even giving particulars; but Colonel St. John's latest information is to the effect that a fortnight ago all was well at Kabul.

REFUSAL OF SHERE ALI'S SEPOYS TO SERVE THE AMIR.

The Amir has formed eight new regiments and had collected some revenue. The sepoys of Shere Ali's late army refuse, however, to take service under the new regime. Beyond doubt Abdul Rahman has an uphill game to play, the upshot of which it is impossible to foresee.

THE POPULARITY OF AYOUB KHAN.

Merchants in the bazaar tell me that an extensive correspondence is now going on between Kabul, Ghuznee, and Herat, and that Ayoub Khan is receiving invitations from many quarters to try his luck again Abdul Rahman. There can be no doubt that he is gaining in popularity everywhere.

Many Khandaries hope that he will tender his submission to the British Government, and so be placed in possession of the province.

THIEVES AT KANDAHAR.

A large number of thieves infest the vicinity of our camps. Three were wounded by the 1st Beluchis the other night, and have been identified as sepoys of the Wali's late army.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

The 5th Native Infantry proceeded to Sharawak to relieve the 4th Bengal, ordered to Kandahar. The 3rd Bengal arrive to-morrow.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VICEROY'S CAMP, Nov. 6.

The Viceroy left Majra yesterday morning, took leave of the Rajah of Nahun at Jumna, and formed a shooting-party. They were very unsuccessful. The Viceroy reached Dehra last night. It is uncertain whether he is going to Mussooric.

THE WORKING OF THE PERMANENT SETTLEMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BANKIPORE, Nov. 5.

The Behar Landholders' Association held an influential meeting at 3 o'clock to-day. Delegates from all the districts were present. The Maharajah of Dharbunga presided. The following resolutions were carried:—First, that the provisions of the draft rent law, as prepared by the members of the Rent Commission, vitally affect the proprietory interest of zemindars, as guaranteed them by the permanent settlement. Second, the provisions of the Bill do not fall within the original scope of the amendment which had been proposed to be made in the law of landlord and tenant, nor do they fall well within the power reserved to the Governor-General at the time of the permanent settlement to enact laws for the protection of the welfare of dependent talukdars and ryots; that while the advantages offered by the Bill to the rayats are substantial and even the advantages to the landlords are not; that by no means can one be said to be equivalent to the other. But the Bill, in its present constitution of property between landlords and tenants without consulting the landlords for what is taken away from the sum of their rights. Third, that under the present circumstances of the country, when tenants are daily awaking to the consciousness of their rights, and zemindars do not look with disfavour on the assertion of such rights as are vested in them by the present law, when there are manifest signs all round that the condition of the peasantry is daily improving in Behar as in Bengal—the zemindars of Behar justly look with apprehension to an amendment of the present law, and with the destruction of many features which have prevailed for generations in Behar; they are also apprehensive that special provisions for Behar are calculated to affect seriously the interests of agriculture. Fourth, that holding these views, the meeting unanimously resolve to adopt a memorial to the Association to the Lieutenant-Governor. As they think the draft Bill open to the

GENERAL PRIMROSE left Bombay by the mail-steamer of Saturday last. He drove to the Apollo Bunder in a carriage and pair at half-past 5 p. m., and shook hands with the Lord Bishop of Bombay and a few personal friends who were present. The General was accompanied to the mail-steamer by Mr. Gonne, Chief Secretary to Government. A salute of thirteen guns was fired from the Saluting Battery on the occasion of the General's departure.

ON the 1st instant rails were laid on the new extension of the Punjab Northern State Railway to within fourteen miles of Attock.

COLONEL GEO. CHESNEY is spoken of as probably one of the next recipients of the C. S. I., in recognition of his services in connection with the Indian Civil Engineering College.

Two soldiers, one a driver (James Donnelly) of the O. Battery, 5-R.A., and the other a private (William Shaw) of the 2-6th Regiment, have been tried by court-martial at Cawnpore. The charges against the men were different, the artilleryman being charged with refusing to groom his horse, and using insubordinate language towards, and assaulting a bombardier of his battery, while the infantry soldier was charged with being drunk on sentry duty, with escaping from the custody of an escort, and with striking a lance-sergeant of his regiment. Each man was sentenced to 730 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

ON Wednesday evening H. E. the Commander-in-Chief inspected I-1 R. A. on the Kirkee parade-ground. On Friday morning, 5th November, His Excellency inspected the Army Signalling class. The main station was placed on the top of the Bund Hill, and communication by heliograph was established with Purandhar and Gunesh Khind Hill. His Excellency expressed his satisfaction at the proficiency attained by the class.

Two companies of the 1st Bengal Rifle Brigade have been ordered to march from Poona on the 10th instant for Satara, to relieve a detachment of similar strength belonging to the 83rd Regiment at that station. On the arrival of the companies of the Rifle Brigade those of the 83rd will march to join the head-quarters at Belgaum, where the regiment is to be concentrated prior to its march *en route* for England.

OFFICERS commanding native regiments which have served in Afghanistan, who have no native officers to specially recommend for the order of British India on account of their services during the war, are by General Orders requested to send a notification to that effect to the Adjutant-General at Simla. Up to this date rolls have been received from the 5th Bengal Cavalry, 12th Bengal Cavalry, 14th Bengal Lancers, 6th Native Infantry, 15th Native Infantry, 19th Native Infantry, 23rd Native Infantry, 24th Native Infantry, 25th Native Infantry, 31st Native Infantry, 39th Native Infantry, 45th Native Infantry, Sappers and Miners, 2nd Goorkhas, 3rd Goorkhas, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Deoli Irregular Force. The list will be closed on the 30th November next.

As some exaggerated reports concerning the cholera in the 2-9th regiment appear to have prevailed since the return of the corps from Afghanistan, the Lahore paper publishes an authentic account of the facts with which it has been favoured. From the 8th September, the date of arrival at Peshawar, 16 Europeans were attacked, of whom 10 died; of native followers five were attacked, and two died. After the 20th September no cases occurred till the regiment reached camp Mundra on the 25th October, when two Europeans were attacked and died.

AN invention for lifting water is being patented in India by two officers, Mr. H. W. Steel, C. S., and Major E. H. Steel, Survey of India, which, it is said, is likely to prove very useful to the many Europeans who are now engaged in indigo, tea-planting, &c., in this country.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* states on unquestionable authority that the author of the little pamphlet "India Solvent" is mistaken in his statement that Scindia, by means of a short-service enlistment, was passing his subjects "through the mill" of military discipline. As a matter of fact, our contemporary is informed that Scindia's army consists almost entirely of men recruited from our provinces, and that his own subjects seldom enlist except for local police purposes.

THE *Bombay Guardian*:—The large tent or Tabernacle used in the National Camp-meetings, America, is now in Bombay, but we are not sure that it will be used, after all, by the Evangelists, as the ground-rent asked for a pitching-place on the Esplanade is very high. Not that it would be high for a circus, taking in its thousands of rupees nightly; but in the case of those whose aim is simply to preach the Gospel of Christ without money and without price it becomes another matter. However, the Lord will guide.

THE *Englishman* warns the authorities against taking it for granted that whatever they publish through the *Gazette of India* is bound to be known by the public in general. The official *Gazette* is intended for officials only, and even to the better informed journalist things which have appeared in the publication are not always familiar. Our

THE *Bombay Catholic Examiner*:—An officer at Kandahar, writing to a friend in Bombay, says—I am sorry for General Burrows, as all the men I have met who were with him at Maiwand say he behaved splendidly. He had two horses shot under him, a bullet through his boot, and his sword scabbard smashed. How he escaped appears a marvel. He brought two wounded officers away on his third horse. I see he mentions nothing of this in his despatch. At Roberts's fight General Burrows appears to have been much blamed for not using his brigade to cut off a large portion of the flying enemy. He had stringent orders not to move his brigade, and he appears to have been unwilling to take the responsibility of slating the enemy, though the whole brigade were praying to be allowed to move and cut off those bolting, who were pouring through the Baba Wali Kotal. By all accounts, Roberts never hoped to lick Ayoub in the first day's fight, and his having done so altered the whole feature of the case. They say Burrows's brigade could have killed thousands and boned some guns. I heard very strong language about this. Though no one doubted General Burrows's courage, he would not take on himself the advantage that was presented on the occasion, as it was contrary to the order he received.

WE commend the following extract from the *Indian Spectator* to the attention of Mr. Lal Mohun Ghose, who advocates a permanent settlement of the Bengal pattern for all India: "It is easy to see how very favourably situated the Indian cultivator is in this respect [as compared to Irish tenants]. The tenure on which he holds his farm affords him all the securities which a tenant can possibly desire. In the first place, his title to the occupation of his plot can never be questioned so long as he continues to render to Government the regulated tax on land; and thus his farm is his absolute property, which may be inherited by his children from generation to generation. In the second place, the rent once fixed is unalterable for a long term of years; and when the assessment is revised at the expiry of the lease, the capital he may have employed in the improvement of his farm will not be taxed, any increase of rent that may take place being regulated by the increase in prices, and in the improved facilities for the conveyance of produce to the market. During unfavourable seasons, when a tenant will always require to be protected, however prosperous he may usually be, the Government either defer their revenue collections for a season, or grant remissions, as may be necessary. On the other hand the Irish farmer [or the ryot under a zemindar in Bengal or Behar] is driven by competition to pay rent which is totally disproportionate to the capability of the soil; his title of occupancy is not worth an hour's purchase; and, for all the money he may have sunk in the improvement of his farm, he is liable to summary ejection the moment he fails in the payment of rent. His condition is analogous to that of a farm labourer, and it is a mockery to speak of him as a tenant or a farmer.

A CORRESPONDENT, who is an enthusiastic angler, writes to the Lahore paper that a mahseer of 53lbs. weight was recently caught at Tangrote, on the Jhelum.

THE Chinese indulge in curious jokes sometimes. The walls of Yantai (Chefoo) were placarded lately with flaming posters advising the inhabitants to kill the Chinese "boys" (servants) in foreign employ, and then to murder the foreigners themselves. The Taotai's attention was directed to the matter by the British Consul. It was stated in reply that the announcement was probably issued by some foolish persons; it was not issued by any one in authority; and no harm was to be feared from it. The Taotai had all the posters torn down, and there was no disturbance.

THERE was a terrible storm in Japan on the 4th October, which caused great damage amongst buildings, and caused much loss of life on shore. The Messageries mail steamer Janais had to put back to Yokohama because she could not make way against the violence of the storm. Another steamer, the Gaelic, during a passage from Hongkong to Yokohama, encountered three typhoons. One of the Japanese native papers relates a curious instance of the effect of the storm:—"Owing to the violence of the wind, the sparrows in the bamboo-groves at Ashinorimura, Yayogori, Okayama Ken, could not fly away, and many were killed by being struck by the bamboos as they were swayed by the storm, over twenty baskets full of dead sparrows having been found. At another bamboo grove at Kasaokamura, Oda-gori, smooth-dead sparrows were picked up to fill thirty large straw bags."

REGARDING the Russo-Chinese question, the *China Mail* of October 20th, to hand yesterday, writes:—There is little new as to the likelihood of or the terms of settlement with Russia. One authority belives that the Russian demands will be confined principally to the confirmation of the *Livadia* Treaty and any compensation is demanded on the part of the Chinese and Secondly against the threatening attitude of China, it will be in the direction of increased facilities for trade. As regards Corea, it probably would be of great advantage to the Russian possessions in Mongolia to have the country opened to trade, and it is presumed Russia will join with France and America in endeavoring to open it up. The Western Empress, it is said, has decided that all those who are in favour of war should sign a document, guaranteeing that, if China should lose, the subscribers to it will pay all the indemnity that may be payable by China to Russia, since His Majesty is not of age and they are but two women and would not take the responsibility of declaring war against Russia. This document is said to have been sent first for signature to Li Hung-chang as Grand Secretary and Senior Guardian of the Emperor, and also as the Principal Grandee, and he, after consulting with his principal officers, declared in favour of peace. At a recent grand council of the Western Empress the princes and the senior members of the six boards, as well as Chung How, attended, and it is stated that it was agreed that arbitration be resorted to for the settlement of the Livadia Treaty question, one of the foreign ministers on one side and Li Hung-chang on the other.

THE disease of Beri-Beri has removed its quarters from the Straits Settlements to Rangoon where it is causing much suffering, especially amongst the native troops. The regiments in which it is most common are the 20th and 22nd Regiments Native Infantry. The disease has now made such a bold invasion in Rangoon that active steps are being taken to stay its progress. In addition to this disease, scurvy is very prevalent, and Sir A. D. Home, Surgeon-General, H. M.'s forces, has applied to Government for sanction to issue an extra supply of limes to the men.

LORD RIPON has set out on a tour in India unaccompanied by his Council, says the *Native Opinion*. We regard this visit as a proof of the earnest desire of our Viceroy to make himself acquainted with the condition of the people, and judge for himself on various questions regarding them. Bombay will be honored by a sojourn of the viceregal party for a week from the 27th instant to the 4th proximo. During the absence of Lord Ripon, the Hon'ble Sir John Strachey, C. S. I., C. I. E., will be President of the Council, who will exercise all the powers of the Governor-General except that of assenting to, or withholding his assent from, or reserving for the significance of Her Majesty's pleasure any law or regulation. It seems no administrative blunder of whatever magnitude can be so great in India as to cause a high officer to forfeit the confidence of Government.

A case of what appears very like serious neglect on the part of a magistrate is reported from Rangoon. A woman was taken to the hospital one morning showing every symptom of poisoning, the patient herself stating her belief that she had had poison administered to her in some sweetmeat given her by one Saiboo, whom she had formerly lived with. Saiboo, about 8p. m., the woman cohabited. By night-time, that the Assistant was in such a state of was sent for to take her Magistrate, Mr. Snow, the messenger to Mr. deposition. He referred the missioner, but Moultrie, the Extra Assistant Commissioner attempt this officer was not at home. No future made to secure the services of a magistrate Snow until 7 o'clock the next morning, when Mr. was again written to and informed that the woman was still alive, and that there was a chance of taking her deposition. He sent word that he would attend after breakfast, and did so at 11 a. m., but the patient had died an hour previously.

THE *Bombay Review* comments on the superficiality and crudeness of the recent attempt, by the *Pioneer* and certain ill-informed writers, at home, to make out a case for degrading the Presidencies of Bombay and Madras into lieutenant-governorships. The "special interest" of the Simla politicians, or, rather the bureaucrats, and the trades-unionism of the Bengali, N.-W. P. and the Punjab civilians, with their *clientele* of placemen and tuft-hunters, including the *Pioneer*, constituted "their own question" which "effaced other questions, and all the larger political issues involved in that abortive movement. The "judgment of special classes," in this instance, was much worse than useless. All who have been able to study this subject from the standpoint of "the common judgment of men in civil affairs" are well aware that the peculiar and urgent politico-administrative need in our Indian polity is to give due effect to the convictions of matured and independent men who fairly represent the interests and requirements of Western and Southern India. In this large portion of India we include the Central Provinces and Sind, and, inferentially, the hundreds of Native States and feudatories south of the Vindyas. The parliamentary trained Governors of Bombay and Madras provide only too inadequate a force to struggle against the overmastering centralised domination of Simla: but their ancient constitutional right of direct communication with Her Majesty's Government through the Secretary of State is invaluable so far as it goes, and must be jealously guarded. It is to the moderate political autonomy thus afforded that the populations of Western and Southern India must look for maintaining that grasp of "general maxims concerning the national (Indian) interest", which is so sorely needed, as a set-off to the "special knowledge and special interest" of Simla and its pretentious coteries.

THE Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, writing on the 13th October, says:—How Turkey was induced at the eleventh hour to agree to the surrender of Dulcigno is a problem that still affords material for some speculation. The Porte boldly resisted the will of the six Powers; people were aghast at the vigour still displayed in the Turkish Note; and when everything seemed lost the Sultan calmly proclaimed that it was his pleasure to yield the point. Politicians here do not pretend to detect in everything the print of the cloven hoof, argue that Germany was at the bottom of the whole affair. This theory, expounded to-day in the *Rappel*, is worth reproducing, if only as one of the curiosities of contemporary history. "Germany," declares the *Rappel*, "dreaded the Triple Alliance for offensive and defensive purposes of France, England, and Russia. The best way of preventing this alliance was to get Turkey to refuse Dulcigno; for had the Porte yielded to the first summons, in which the three Powers took part, they would have gone on together, but Turkey's refusal led to a split, England and Russia wishing to proceed to extremities, while France was resolved to hold back. Thus it came about that the three Powers whose alliance had frightened Germany went each their way. Germany, having now attained her object, quietly said to Turkey, 'Now you can surrender Dulcigno.' The idea might have been a plausible one had it not been all along distinctly known that the French Government was from the first opposed to any coercive policy. But what the Porte has gained by forcing the Gladstone and Petersburg Cabinets to show their hand at a critical moment is quite another matter. Whatever its object may have been, the Porte has succeeded in inspiring the majority of the Powers with a wholesome horror of any more demonstrations for a long time to come. The *Journal des Débats* observes that it is not necessary to inquire whether a change has come over public opinion in England or whether this public opinion ever quite agreed with Mr. Gladstone's Eastern policy; but it is really a subject for congratulation that the Sultan's resolutions have been received on the other side of the Channel with much good grace and very little malice.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

THE depôt of 61st Regiment despatched to Deolali *en route* to Mhow, by two special trains on the 6th instant, consists of one officer, 72 men, 49 women, and 87 children.

The depôt of 2-15th Regiment will be brought to Bombay on the 12th instant from Ahmedabad and will be encamped at the Esplanade, and will sail for Poona probably on the 14th idem. It consists of 1 officer, 155 men, 40 women, and 91 children.

The 1-8th R. A. have left Calcutta on the 4th instant for Deolali *en route* to Bombay, where it will arrive probably on the 13th instant.

THE BOMBAY MILITARY RELIEF FUND.

THE following additional subscriptions have been paid into the Bank of Bombay up to the evening of the 26th October last:—

Amount carried forward, Rs.		1,39,662	8 4
Subscriptions through C. H. Tuatte, Esq., Deputy Collector, Nasik, as follows:—			
R E Candy, Esq. C S, Collector	70	0 0	
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Mr Gopal Panachund	11	0 0	
Mrs Spencer	10	0 0	
Miss Leahy	10	0 0	
Khan Saheb Ruttonjee Eduljee Mamletdar, Igatpuri	10	0 0	
Gopal Bhutwant, Esq, Head Master, Nasik High School	10	0 0	
F Wardle, Esq	10	0 0	
Jamuljee Mahomed Ali, Esq, Merchant	10	0 0	
Hormusjee Jamsetjee, Esq	10	0 0	
Alee Kalabhoy, Esq	10	0 0	
Minor Subscriptions under Rs. 10	139	0 0	
Subscriptions collected by the Mamletdar of Malegaum	145	8 0	
Do of Igatpuri	100	0 0	
Do of Nasik	94	0 0	
Do of Nephar	93	0 0	
Do by Deolalee Chief Constable	92	2 0	
Do by the Mamletdar of Sinnar	90	12 0	
Do by do Chandore	60	0 0	
Do by Deputy Collector of Nasik	56	8 0	
Do by the City Chief Constable	52	13 0	
Do by the Mamletdar of Peint	17	0 0	
Do by Anna Saheb Balvadia Gokak	15	[illegible]	
Do by Byramjee Jehangeer, Carting Agent	13	[illegible]	
Do by the Kazi Saheb's son of Nasik	12	[illegible]	
Do by Mamletdar of Nasik	12	5 0	
Do by Narayen Appajee Wadi Vakil	10	0 0	
Do, by Sankar Kewalchund Khajanchi	9	12 0	
Do, by the Chitnis to the Collector of Nasik	7	0 0	
Do, by [illegible] Head Master, Nasik High School	8	0 0	
Do by Rao Saheb Sittaram Vishwanath Patwardan, Educational Inspector, N.-E. D.	8	0 0	
Do, by Messrs. Dada Oomashunkar and Ganneah Shastri Lele, of Nasik	7	8 0	
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Thakore Wukhut Singjee, Chief of Ilol	200	0 0	
Thakore Ray Singjee, Chief of Waraganam	50	0 0	
Thakerani Wadolbai, of Pethapur	75	0 0	
Bai Dariabai, of Pundra	25	0 0	
Mia Goolabmia, Chief of Daba	20	12 0	
Mia Sirdarmia, Chief of Kharal	50	0 0	
Thakore Kishorsingjee, Chief of Warsora	200	0 0	
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Subscriptions through the Collector of Kaira			50 0 0
Subscriptions through the Collector of Sattara as follows:—			1,000 0 0
Pratabrao Saheb Guzar, Esq.	10	0 0	
Other small subscriptions collected by native residents of Satara	92	0 0	
Subscriptions through the Huzur Deputy Collector of Sholapur as follows:—			102 0 0
Sadramapra Thobdey	11	0 0	
Nursee Naik Abdool Kurkar	11	0 0	
Nemchund Venechund	11	0 0	
Chenbusapa bin Malkapa Thobdey	11	0 0	
Narayen w'd Nana Nevalee	11	0 0	
Geordharlal Ramdhan Marwaree	10	0 0	
Ganput Foolchund Guzur	15	0 0	
Balkrishna Ransoobhe	11	0 0	
Chanecram Assaram Marwaree	10	0 0	
Toolsiram Sookramdass Bhatia	10	0 0	
Mr Medlasham	10	0 0	
Padamjee Nyahalchund	15	0 0	
Raojee Bhawanchund	10	0 0	
Aba Paramchund	21	0 0	
John Law, Esq	50	0 0	
Major J Robertson	50	0 0	
Kattarmal Tularam Bhatia	15	0 0	
Ramchundra Gannesh, Esq, Head Master	10	0 0	
Mangal Mal Myaram Marwaree	15	0 0	
Subscriptions under ten rupees	221	4 0	
Subscriptions by Chapter Victoria No. 1829 S. C. Belgaum, through G McCorkel, Esq. C S			531 4 0
Subscriptions from Staff Officer, Deesa			80 0 0
Dr Atmaram Pandurang			147 0 0
Major Charles Wodehouse			50 0 0
Subscriptions of Officers H M's Customs			50 0 0
Subscriptions from 22nd Regt N I, through Colonel J Fairbrother, Belgaum, as follows:—			27 0 0
Colonel J. Fairbrother	100	0 0	
Lieut-Colonel J H Drummond	75	0 0	
Surg-Major H A Lewis	75	0 0	
Lieut A L B Hughes	33	0 0	
Native officers and soldiers	112	3 4	
Subedar Major Sirdar Bahadur Mahadoo Sirka	15	0 0	
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Those who have not yet paid their subscriptions are requested to do so at their earliest convenience.

N. B.—Gentlemen who have no-[illegible] tions into the Bank of Bombay [illegible]

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RAINFALL ON THE G. I. [illegible] records G. I. P. Railway.

WE have been favoured with the following return of rainfall in the districts intersected by the Railway, by the Agent, for the week ending 29th October, 1880:—

Stations.	Up to Friday 22nd Oct. 1880. Ins.	Cts.	Up to 6 p.m. on Friday 29th Oct. 1880. Ins.	Cts.	Total. Ins.	Cts.
Jabalpur	11	9	4	35	48	41
Sohagpur	53	83	0	0	53	83
Rawere	17	65	2	73	20	38
Nilmeer	16	97	2	21	19	18
Nargaon	17	17	0	75	17	92
Warrangaon	13	77	2	43	16	20
Bhandli	18	7	1	58	19	65
Sirsoli	18	28	1	75	20	3
Mhasawad	21	84	0	53	22	37
Maheji	21	49	2	60	24	9
Pachora	20	10	1	90	22	0
Challisgaon	9	51	1	65	11	16
Naidongri	15	97	0	91	16	88
Nandgaon	14	13	1	65	14	13
Lasalgaon	15	59	1	47	17	06
Mamoni	11	30	1	55	13	85
Nasik	15	22	0	53	15	75
Ghoti	70	24	0	95	85	29
Lamanji	14	31	0	95	15	26
Dhond	15	23	0	20	15	43
Deksal	12	64	2	75	15	39
Pomalwari	12	41	1	42	13	83
Jehur	15	39	2	70	18	09
Kelna	12	89	1	80	14	69
Barsi	21	85	1	81	23	66
Madha	21	95	3	72	25	67
Mohol	24	68	0	92	25	60
Hudgi	30	69	3	8	33	77

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, Bombay Light Infantry, at the Esplanade Band-stand, this evening.
Meeting of Members, Bombay Gymkhana, 5-45 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 5th instant:—Stranton (s), from Sunderland; Hope, Mauritius. Yesterday:—Pachumba (s), Bussorah; Favorite, Cardiff.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 6th instant:—Puttialla (s), to K. Coast and Kurrachee; Othes, Calcutta; Bangalore (s), Venice; Pearl (s), Coast and Cutch.

MUSIC AT THE BAND-STAND.—The band of the 25th Bombay Light Infantry will play the following programme of music at the Esplanade Band-stand this evening at 5-45 p. m.:—

March	The Conqueror ... R. Delacy.
Overture	Banditen Strieche ... Suppé.
Valse	Les Sirenes ... Waldteufel.
Selection	La Figlia del Regimento ... Donizetti.
Quadrille	Genevieve ... C. Coote.
Galop	Princess Marie ... D. Albert.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Stranton entered the dock on Saturday.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—A special general meeting of the members will be held to-day in the Pavilion at 5-45 p.m.

NEGLECTING VACCINATION.—Five persons were fined on Saturday last in sums varying from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 by Mr. C. P. Cooper for neglecting, without any reasonable cause, to take their children to be vaccinated.

THE APPROACHING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—Mr. Venayek Ramchunder Laxmonjee is a candidate for ward No. 5, Khetwady, Girgaum, and Chowpatty, which he has hitherto represented, and not for ward No. 3, as was erroneously stated in our issue of Tuesday last.

THE RAJA OF RUTLAM.—A guard of honour consisting of 50 rank and file, with band and regimental colour, under the command of a native officer, was paraded at Boree Bunder railway station at 5-15 p.m. on Saturday last on the departure of His Highness the Raja of Rutlam. A salute of 13 guns was fired from the Saluting Battery.

MEETING OF THE JUSTICES.—It will be seen from our advertisement column that the meeting of the Justices called for Tuesday, the 9th instant, will not be held, and that another meeting has been fixed for Thursday, the 18th instant, to allow of the two vacancies in the Municipal Corporation caused by the death of the Hon'ble Morarjee Goculdas and by the resignation of Mr. D. S. Kemp being filled up at the same time.

LODGE "RISING STAR OF WESTERN INDIA."—With the approach of the new year, masonic lodges in Bombay have commenced to elect their Worshipful Masters for the ensuing twelve months. At a meeting of Lodge "Rising Star of Western India," the first native lodge in the country, held on Saturday last, Wor. Bro. Hormusjee Muncherjee Chichgar was re-elected Master for the ensuing year. It may be mentioned that the lodge some time ago contributed Rs. 100 to the Irish Relief Fund, and lately Rs. 100 to the Military Relief Fund.

COBRAS.—On Friday last two cobras were killed in Bombay, one in the compound of Mr. Dosabhoy Hormusjee, residing in a bungalow opposite the Chowpatty police station, and the other on the Baboolnath Hill Road.

A DISHONEST BOATMAN.—Goolam Shaik Dawood, a boatman, was on Saturday last fined Rs. 3 by Mr. C. P. Cooper for failing to hand over to the police authorities an umbrella which had been left in his boat by a passenger.

ACCIDENT.—Rowjee Khetsee, while leading one out of a batch of horses that were landed at Mandvee Bunder, received a kick on the left side of the chest, fracturing two of his ribs. He was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he is under treatment.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST BY A DHOBIE.—A washerwoman, named Asha, was on Saturday last sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee on being convicted on six separate charges of criminal breach of trust in respect of articles of wearing apparel, of the collective value of Rs. 20-8-6, belonging to six different persons.

THEFTS.—Muadoo Ismail was on Saturday last convicted by Mr. P. Cooper of stealing a quantity of gold-thread, valued at Rs. 32, the property of his master, Hajee Meerbux Ali. He was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.—Ahmed Abdool Rahimon and Abdool Currim Mahomed were also on the same day convicted by the same magistrate of stealing a turban, valued at Re. 30, the property of Alarakia Hussain. Prisoner No. 1 was sentenced to receive seven stripes, and the other to two months' rigorous imprisonment.—Mahomed Abdool Lutiff was also convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing two articles of wearing apparel, valued at Re. 10, belonging to Esoo Kalifa. [illegible] to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

THE KURRACHEE POLICE.—Owing, we believe, to a report submitted by the District Superintendent of the Police here, on a resolution of the Bombay Government interdicting the employment of outsiders to fill up promotion vacancies, the Bombay Government has thought proper to rescind the same. The report represented the general unfitness of the subordinate officers to be promoted, and in future the services of outsiders will therefore be freely entertained. This is hard on the local police force. It does not say much for the general supervision of the force when it is pronouced to be so inefficient. Mr. Giertzen's opinions, however, are opposed to those of his predecessors. If the subordinate agency employed under him is so defective, what must be the condition of the force itself? The employment of men wholly unable to write has its drawbacks no doubt. Why is the drawback not remedied?—*Beacon.*

POISONING DOGS AT KURRACHEE.—A correspondent has called our attention to an order by the Cantonment Magistrate for the poisoning of stray dogs in Kurrachee. He calls attention to the fact that on all prior occasions dogs wearing collars, and thus showing some warrant of their *raison d'être*, were exempted from this "canicidal proscription," and tells us that he was a witness to the breach of this rule on seeing an unfortunate animal with a collar, and shewing some pretensions to breed, cruelly allured and poisoned by one of the constables. We learn that dogs have been either poisoned in their owners' compounds or decoyed thence for the purpose by one or more unscrupulous "bobbies" thus invested with "toxical responsibilities," and we would just warn these individuals that they render themselves—notwithstanding the Magistrate's order—liable to both civil and criminal actions for such abuse of their small power.—*Civil and Military Gazette*, Sind Issue.

FIRE-EXTINGUISHING ARRANGEMENTS AT POONA.—On Thursday night, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, a fire broke out in the Sudder Bazaar (the Central Street), in the house of a Borah, and destroyed two houses and the stock in trade. The amount of damage is roughly estimated at about seven thousand rupees. The fire is said to have been accidental, originating from a kerosine-oil lamp. When the first alarm was given the neighbours did their best to extinguish it; after which the Cantonment fire-engine, accompanied by the police, arrived on the spot, but from the small quantity of water procurable the fire was not got under as soon as desired. One of the main-pipes was discovered broken. The houses were pulled down by the party of the 11th Native Infantry, which arrived under the command of Major French. The men worked admirably, and soon extinguished the flames. The camp engine was fed from the main-pipe water. No one dared to break open the main-pipe out-let to meet the emergency of the moment, as the Cantonment Committee, through the Cantonment Magistrate, had posted notices in the Cantonment Bazaar prohibiting the police, as well as any other person, interfering with the main-pipe should a fire occur. This notice was given in consequence of a fire that occurred in the same street on the 9th March last, in the house of Gootum Ahmedchund Bunian. To extinguish this fire the City Municipality engine, and that of Her Majesty's 78th Highlanders, worked by a detachment of the regiment, rendered good service, but when water was found deficient they had to break open one of the main pipes to obtain it; and hence this absurd order of the Cantonment Committee.—*Poona Observer.*

DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

H. M.'s INDIAN TROOPSHIP MALABAR, Captain F. G. Grant, will sail to-day for England with 62 officers, 12 ladies, and 14 children; and 903 men, 61 men, and 162 children of British regiments. The officers' names appeared in our Saturday's issue.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE

occurred this year; and if the country does not suffer severely from scarcity now, that result must be due to the bumper harvests of the last two years and the present feebleness of the export trade.—*Pioneer.*

AN EXTRAORDINARY SNAKE STORY.

A SPORTSMAN, who a few days ago penetrated into the jungle lying between Buddoh and Sirangoon, came upon a lone hut, in a district called Campong Batta, upon the roof of which the skin of an enormous boa or python (whichever may be the correct name) was spread out. The hut was occupied by a Malay and his wife, from whom our informant gathered the following extraordinary account of it. One night, about a week previous, the Malay was awakened by the cries of his wife for assistance. Being in perfect darkness, and supposing the alarm to be on account of thieves, he seized his sharp parang and groped his away to her sleeping-place, where his hand fell upon a slimy reptile. It was fully a minute before he could comprehend the entire situation, and, when he did, he discovered that the whole of his wif's arm had been drawn down the monster's throat, whither the upper part of her body was slowly but surely following. Not daring to attack the monster at once, for fear of causing his wife's death, the husband, with great presence of mind, seized two bags within reach, and commenced stuffing them into the corner's of the snake's jaws, by means of which he succeeded in forcing them wider open and releasing his wife's arm. No sooner had the boa lost his prey than he attacked the husband, whom he began encircling in his fatal coils, but, holding out both arms, and watching his opportunity, he attacked the monster so vigorously with his parang that it suddenly loosed itself and vanished through an opening beneath the attap sides of the hut. His clothes were covered with blood, as was also the floor of the hut, and his wife's arm was blue with the squeezing it received between the boa's jaws. At daylight, the husband discovered his patch of plaintain trees nearly ruined, where the boa, writhing in agony, had broken off the trees at the roots; and in the midst of the *debris* lay the monster itself, dead. The Malay assured our informant that he had realized no less than $80 from Chinese, who came long distances to purchase pieces of the flesh on account of its supposed medicinal properties, and that he had refused $6 for the skin, which he preferred to retain as a trophy. It was greatly decomposed, having been some days exposed in the open air, and useless for curing. There is no telling what may have been the measurement of this large reptile, but the skin, probably greatly stretched by unskilful removal, measured between 7 and 8 fathoms.—*Straits Times.*

COLONEL GORDON AND THE SLAVE TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "TIMES."

SIR,—In the absence of the secretary, I beg to forward you the following letter from Colonel Gordon.

At this critical moment, when Europe has taken the Ottoman power in hand, the *fons et origo mali*, the fount of slavery and the slave trade, it will be difficult to gain public attention to the miseries of Moslem rule inflicted by Egypt. Nevertheless, the wretched condition of the territories over which she has extended her rule will be seen to have claims not less strong upon Europe than those which are now being pressed upon Turkey.—Yours truly,

EDMUND STURGE.

British Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, 55, New Broad-street, E.C. Oct. 7.

"Red Sea, Sept. 29.

"My dear Mr. Allen,—On my return from China I heard of the instruction at Assiout of the administration for the suppression of the slave trade. This administration is to cost £14,000 a year. Now, as Assiout is 300 miles from Cairo, and the districts where the slave-hunters are at work are 3,000 miles from Cairo, any captures made at Assiout mean simply the handing over of slaves from individuals to the Egyptian authorities; it can have no effect on the capture of the slaves; and in my opinion, when once sent away from their homes, it would be better for the slaves to remain with the original masters than that they should be taken possession of by the Egyptian authorities. The slave-hunting must be stopped at the source. Our Consul-General reports the arrival of caravans of slaves to the Egyptian Government; and then the latter are wonderfully active and place at Assiout this administration, which apparently satisfies our Consul-General. I can imagine the hilarity with which the Egyptian Government greet our gullibility. If the Khedive is sincere in his wish to suppress slave-hunting, why does he not have placed in every conspicuous place in Egypt and the Soudan copies of the Slave Convention and Decree of 1877? They have never been made known to the people, but to satisfy Europe they have been put in the European papers.

"While passing through the Red Sea I heard that an Egyptian official was starting from Massowah to annex the Damkli coast and to occupy the Guardafui promontory. Now these lands never belonged to either Turkey or Egypt; the inhabitants have been independent for centuries to this time. While we are liberating nations in Europe, we are allowing the extension of Egyptian rule over these countries, which are bitterly hostile to Egypt. This extension means misery to the peoples. It means an expenditure of some £50,000 yearly, which sum must come from Cairo, and be deducted from the moneys due to the creditors of Egypt. It blockades Abyssinia most completely from the outer world, and all this not in the interests of Egypt or the Soudan, but simply in those of a set of parasitical pashas, who are foreigners in Egypt. Have the Government of Egypt governed what they possess now so well as to give them a claim to further extension?

"The Guardafui Somali tribes will, I do not doubt, hold their own against the Egyptians, and the more so as we have lately acknowledged them independent in making a treaty with them.

"Slaves continue to pass from the vicinity of Zeila. Our cruisers are useless to prevent their passing; only lately the boats of Her Majesty's ship Seagull had positive notice that herds of slaves were at Rabata (*b*), but the crews could not land, and so the slaves passed over at night. Aboubeer and his family are the heads of this trade. It is useless exposing our seamen to the climate in order to be the laughing-stock of these astute creatures. Happily the French have recently occupied Obokh, and the Italians have occupied Assab, and we may hope that they will stop this traffic.

"The pashas have no right to the Damkli coast. They have spread misery enough, and Europe ought to have seen enough of the magic-latern slides the Khedive and pashas have been exhibiting in the way of decorations, which are virtually dead letters when not well looked after by the Controllers.

"I will believe in the regeneration of Egypt when I hear that the slave-hunting in the Soudan is finished (which the Khedive has the power to stop), when there is an assembly of native Egyptians governing the country in the place of pashas, and when the decrees are truly carried out instead of being, except under European control, dead letters, merely intended for European credulity, and when a reliable, detailed, supervised budget of expenses and receipts for the Soudan as well as Egypt is published.

"I dare say it may be the general impression that during the time that I was in the Egyptian service I extended its territory. This is not the case. I merely consolidated what Egypt possessed, and was always pressing my friend Ismail Pasha to evacuate Darfour and other countries which are utterly useless to Egypt. I expect, however, by this time they are desert.

"The Egyptian Government strenuously objects to submit to budget of revenue and expenditure of the Soudan and Egypt to public investigation. It publishes a statement *en bloc*, which may be worth the paper which it is printed on and gives us no details.

"The districts of Equator, Bareel Gazelle, Darfour, Senheit, Harar, Zeila, and Berbera are governed at the rate of a deficit of at least £150,000 a year, while the annexation of the Damkli coast will add some £40,000 to this deficit. If any advantage were accruing to the Egyptians or the natives of these lands, there would be reason to retain them; but it is a misery to the inhabitants and a drain on Lower Egypt to keep them, while it is unjust to the creditors, who have a right to every pound in excess of legitimate expenditure.

"During my service in Egypt, Cairo never supplied any funds to the Soudan. Since I left, large sums are given for its government. This would be right if any check were maintained over the expenditure, for then these useless districts would be evacuated. As it is, this perpetuates the miseries of the natives at the cost of the creditors.

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1.—That the following words be added to clause 14 of the Articles of Association of the Company:—
"This provision so far as the words 'Tremayne and Company, of 24, Apollo Street,' are concerned shall be deemed to have expired, and ceased to have effect as from the 11th day of October, 1880, and the issue subsequent to that date of shares by the Agency of the said C. H. B. Forbes and Co. is hereby authorized and confirmed on such terms and conditions regarding payment and allotment as the Directors for the time being determine."

2.—That the words ("Tremayne and Company as brokers") be struck out from section 6 of clause 72 of the Articles, and that there be substituted therefor the words:—
"Messrs C. H. B. Forbes and Co. as Secretaries and Agents."

3.—That clauses 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78 be struck out from the Articles and that there be substituted therefor the following clause:—
4. "The firm of Messrs. C. H. B. Forbes and Co. shall be the Secretaries and Agents of the company, and shall receive a commission equal to 10 per cent. upon the net profits made by the company, such amount to be paid to them half yearly, or yearly and shall in addition to such commission receive a monthly office allowance of not less than Rs. 250, which allowance the Directors shall have power to increase: provided nevertheless that if in any year the said commission shall amount to a less sum than Rs. 4,000, the difference between such sum of Rs. 4,000 and the amount of commission received shall be paid to Messrs. C. H. B. Forbes and Co. by the company."
5.—That clauses 79 to 122 of the said articles be renumbered with the numbers 75 to 118, both inclusive.
5. That the following words be added to clause 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company, viz:—
"That this Company hereby also sanctions the payment by the said vendor to Messrs. C. H. B. Forbes and Co. of such sum as they the said vendor and the said C. H. B. Forbes and Co. may mutually agree upon in respect to commission to be paid by the said vendor to the said C. H. B. Forbes and Co. for their services in bringing the said to completion."

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